

UMASS BAND DAY 2014 at Gillette Stadium

FINAL INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday, October 18, 2014

DEPARTURE FROM BHS: **8:00 a.m. what time? 8:00 a.m. what time? 8:00 a.m.**

Note: The buses will be leaving at 8:20 a.m. **BE EARLY TO BE ON-TIME!**

What to wear: Band Day goes on Rain or Shine so dress appropriately.

- You should arrive at BHS in the morning wearing casual/active clothes – dress for cold weather with layers with comfortable pants/jeans and Sneakers/marching shoes! If rain is expected wear a raincoat also. It is suggested that you wear a warm hat, sunglasses, bring gloves for rehearsal.
- Pack your MARCHING UNIFORM on a hanger or garment bag along with a change of shirt, socks, SHAKO, SASH, PLUME. Mrs. Forte will bring the stadium coats if it's very cold or raining hard.
- If rain is expected you may want to bring your SNEAKERS as well. That way, you can wear SNEAKERS to the morning rehearsal and have dry marching shoes for the football game.
- NO SANDALS, NO DRESS SHOES, NO FLIP-FLOPS!

What to bring:

- Your **Instrument**, lyre & flip folder: Band Day music, reeds, neck-strap, sticks/mallets, oil/grease, etc.
- **Back-pack** for extra uniform items and you change of clothes, snacks, etc.
- **LUNCH!!!!** You must bring a bagged lunch with you. BFOM will bring coolers with water. If you want juice, soda, or Gatorade then you must pack that as well. There are no concessions open during the lunch break.
- You may want to bring a **snack** for the ride home.
- Spending **money** in case you want to purchase a shirt or souvenirs. (You do not need money to get into the game). There are concessions open in the stadium for a snack after the half-time show.
- **DO NOT BRING VALUABLES!!!!** You will be rehearsing in the morning with no room to carry ipods/games, etc. The buses will not be locked up, so please do not bring anything that you cherish or value.

What is the schedule?

8:00 a.m.	Packing/Load Buses at BHS (Band Room will be open starting at 7:45 a.m.)
8:20 a.m.	Leave BHS Parking Lot
9:00 a.m.	Arrive at Gillette Stadium
9:30 a.m.	Rehearsal with UMASS Band in Gillette Stadium
1:00 p.m.	Lunch back at buses and change into marching uniforms
2:30 p.m.	Procession and Line-up to enter stadium
3:00 p.m.	UMASS Football Game begins
Half-time	EVERYONE PERFORMS TOGETHER – about 3,000 students!!!!
End of game	UMASS performs for visiting schools at the end of the game
7:45 p.m.	Estimated Time to Depart for Bellingham
8:30 p.m.	Estimated arrival time back at Bellingham, PLEASE HAVE RIDES AVAILABLE at 8:30 p.m.

QUESTIONS?! Call Mrs. Forte 508-966-3761 ext. 1123 or email: mforte@bellinghamk12.org

Chaperones: if you are a chaperone, you would have received an email or phone call from Mrs. Forte. We had more parents volunteer to chaperone than we are able to bring with us. If you did not receive a chaperone confirmation email or phone call, you are not on the chaperone list. We regret that we cannot bring everyone and hope that you can help us again in the future.

Cheer for UMass! Show Strength and Power and Class! Let's cheer for the past!

**Minutemen had pride, guts and glory! So CHEER, Massachusetts! Show them how to FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!
With fierce loyalty, Massachusetts we cheer for thee!**